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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

Hiromi OHTAKI et al.

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For: BACTERIUM PRODUCING L-GLUTAMIC ACID AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-GLUTAMIC ACID

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 and FEE PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

LARGE ENTITY

Sir:

Pursuant of time	to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicant(s), a qualified <u>LARGE ENTITY</u> , hereby petition(s) for an extension as follows:
	One-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated (\$110.00 fee)
_x	Two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 11, 2003 (\$410.00 fee)
	Three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated (\$930.00 fee)
	Four-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated (\$1,450.00 fee)
	A check including the above-indicated amount is enclosed. If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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